



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Melvin Auerbach

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 10/675,974

Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

Filed : 10/02/2003

Title : SEALING STRIP COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of June 16, 2005, kindly amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) A composition adapted for use as a sealing strip in the manufacture of insulating structures characterized by improved compression resistance and low moisture vapor transmission rates whereby no spacer or moisture barrier is present therein, comprising a single component comprising:

a polymeric base material including in combination compounds chosen from the group consisting of polyisobutylene copolymers, polyisoprene copolymers, polyisobutylene polymers, brominated olefin polymers, butyl rubber copolymers, ethylene-propylene polymers, polysulfide polymers, polyurethane polymers, and styrene;